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Taxes Were 100 Mills During The Years 1926-27

You may think and swear up and down that the tax rate for this year of 86.5 mills is the highest in Gleichen's history. If so you are wrong.

According to town records, in the town office, the years 1926 and 1927 had a tax rate of 100 mills. In 1925 the municipal tax was 66 2/3 mills, school 40 mills and supplementary revenue 3 1/2 mills, total 109 1/2 mills. In 1926, municipal tax 61 1/2, school 40 and sup. rev. 3 1/2 mills. In 1927 the mill rate dropped to 60 mills and in 1928 and 1929 it was 47 mills.

In 1925 it cost \$23,350 to finance the town and in 1926 the amount was \$24,295.28. Don't forget we were still paying off the waterworks and sewer debentures at that time.

It is estimated it will cost \$10,765 to finance the affairs of the town in 1948.

In 1925 and 1926 the minutes of the town council show many taxpayers were in arrears. The council was demanding that those in arrears pay \$20 to \$25 a month until their taxes were paid.

And so taxpayers if you want some consolation just look back to the years 1926 and 1928.

A hint. If you want to beat the 86.5 mill rate just pay your taxes before June 30 and save 5 percent. You have only a week in which to do that.

OBITUARY

Mr. Arthur Prowse of Cluny died Monday in a Calgary hospital. The funeral will take place Thursday in Calgary.

Two school ball teams played at the Arrowwood sports last Friday. They were soundly trimmed by the Arrowwood players. One of the local team had better luck with Bassano a few days later when they won.

SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

By
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A Mobile Agricultural Exhibit
The Life Extension Service, sponsors of the Farm Service Departments, are pleased and proud to announce the introduction of its first "Mobile Agricultural Exhibit" in Western Canada. The exhibit, Farm Service, Agricultural Display, Model Unit No. 1, is a real look in educational exhibits. It is a complete "Agricultural Show" or "Farm Show".

The objectives of the modern well-planned, traveling agricultural exhibit are: (1) To give grain farmers the latest information resulting from research and innovation; (2) To foster interest in new solutions to important farm, home, and community problems (Soil erosion, weed control, farm fuel economy, field tests, etc.); (3) To serve Western farmers in an educational way through small group tours, field days, and other agricultural meetings; (4) To bring to the attention of the general public the many valuable agricultural services performed, and offered by the Life Extension Farm Service Departments; (5) To provide a means of publicizing the many valuable agricultural services performed, and offered by the Life Extension Farm Service Departments; (6) To provide a means of publicizing the many valuable agricultural services performed, and offered by the Life Extension Farm Service Departments.

During June, July, August and September the Life Extension Farm Service, Agricultural Display, Model Unit No. 1 will visit many small rural farm field days, and other prominent public affairs in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Attractive panel exhibits, assembled under the main body of the Unit, will feature soil erosion, chemical weed control, farm accident prevention, and other important agricultural problems. The unit carries its own power plant, public address system, record-playing device, and sound motion picture equipment.

We hope all our readers—farmers and town laymen—will be able to visit our Mobile Agricultural Exhibit when it is on display at their local Agricultural Fair or Field Day. Watch your local newspaper for further announcements.

Buddy Jackson of the CBC Farm Producer's famous Jackson family will be with the rest of the Jackson family attend the Carman fair. The farm broadcast on that occasion will originate in front of the grandstand at the fair. Buddy will also award several prizes for the ownership of the boys' and girls' clubs. A member of the Little Cooles Calf Club, Buddy is seen above with his calf Blackie,

with Miss Van Huraan at the piano. During the evening Mr. Gooderham on behalf of the staff presented the guests of honor with a travelling case. Mr. Windsor replied in a very able manner. A dainty lunch was then served. Besides members of the doctor's family out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. Gooderham and Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Calgary.

News Items of Local Interest

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell born a girl on June 21st.

That was a fine shower of rain the last night enjoyed Monday night. It will certainly help the crops.

The ladies of the United Church did a very successful afternoon on Saturday in the Legion Hall.

Colin Dushy has returned from a trip to the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington.

Major A. F. Parkinson has had an addition added to his residence located near Everdale Home.

Ted Bosa and wife and family were born in Calgary over the weekend lasting relatives.

Buster Stott has moved his wife and family to the place known as the Jellyfish house, opposite the residence of T. H. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson and children arrived in town Monday afternoon from Vancouver to spend a few days visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, who came by car from the coast city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Purser arrived in town Sunday afternoon to visit the latter's father George Purser and other relatives.

Mrs. Jas. Wright and family have moved to Exshaw where they will reside. This morning, used as a rubber tire, has undergone extensive mechanical and road tests during the past year, and has been found superior to conventional cotton tread used at present by manufacturers.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. E. Skider, who is taking charge of the Golden, B. C. United Church will deliver his farewell message to the congregations of the Gleichen pastoral charge on Sunday, June 27th. The services are arranged as follows:

After an absence of some 30 years George Gibson returned to visit his old friends. George states that his father and mother, who live in Burrer Valley are well and that his father is still running steam engine.

Last week Pete DeShayes had a new of painters give his garage a coat and he now has swell looking place. Peter believes in plenty of paint for every year or so he has his place of business renovated.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
Sunday, June 27.
Morning Prayer 8:30 noon.
Rev. D. A. Ford B. A., B.D., (Incumbent).

An English Journey

By Walter Legge representing the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.
In this series of articles it is my purpose to present an accurate picture of conditions as they are in England today, to contrast present conditions with what I found when there with editors in 1942 and to make them as interesting as possible.

There are no many conflicting reports of what the English are doing, and I am sure this will be an effort to present factual information as I find it.

not possible to get bookings to Europe today. There still is a serious shortage of ships. But Mrs. Legge and I were fortunate in being able to get accommodation on the Ascania leaving Halifax on April 16, and returning from Liverpool on June 26. Mr. Abley's dollar savings program has not made travelling any more pleasant. It has stopped the privilege of allowing friends to say aboard ship to see you off. Also since aboard, passengers are not allowed to come off again before the ship sails.

The boat train arrived at Halifax at about 2 p.m. and those passengers (nearly all of them) who went on board were forced to stay there, although the ship did not sail until 10:30 that night.

Although the passenger must declare on a Form H the amount of money he or she is taking with them, customs officers insist upon seeing and counting it. This is one of the ways in which government regulations undermine morals by considering everyone a felon. The passenger's signed statement is not accepted at face value and is apparently only used as an added charge against the passenger, if as the government seems to hope, he has either intentionally or not, made a mistake.

If the examining officers are at all suspicious, the passenger's person and baggage are subjected to a thorough search.

We did not go on board at once, but going up to the Nova Scotia House had a delightful visit with the members of the Nova Scotia Press Association, who were gathered together there. With them also were R. A. Giles and W. McCarthy, president and manager of the C.N.W.A.

The "Ascania" although not a very fast ship, has many advantages, not the least of which is that she is a very steady ship. She is loaded by passengers who had travelled on many other ships that the Ascania does not roll as much as other larger and faster ships. Certainly we had a very smooth voyage and very few passengers suffered from sea sickness.

The chief officer, Capt. W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., R.E. Wardrop, purser, H. Tweed, chief steward, and others are exceedingly pleasant, and all can spin exciting yarns of their war experiences. Capt. Stewart, who was on his first trip as commander of the Ascania, having previously been Staff Captain on both of the Queens, was for the most of the war in command of a ship sailing up and down the east coast of Africa and although he escaped torpedoing, had his share of excitement and difficulties.

Every member of the ship's complement seems anxious to do everything possible for each one of the passengers.

Ships at present are crowded on (Continued on last page)

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

GLEICHEN BRANCH, J. L. Kerr, Manager.

B. C. contemplates a director of same drinking.
Sale of toy pistols is illegal in New York city.
There are about 500 annual sales in Canada.

One adult in 28 is employed by the British Civil Service.
Warsaw's pre-war population of 1,300,000 has shrunk to 400,000.
Italy hopes to recapture its pre-war tourist trade.

Scientists at the University of Saskatchewan are making plastic from flax.
Recorded sound first was introduced 70 years ago. Edison's phonograph did it.

RACTURES

1. Pain at or near the seat of fracture.
2. Loss of power in the limb.
3. Swelling about the seat of fracture.

GENERAL RULES FOR TREATMENT OF FRACTURE

1. Attend to the fracture on the spot. No matter how crowded the thoroughfare, or how short the distance to a more convenient or comfortable place, no attempt must be made to move the patient until the limb has been rendered as immovable as practicable by splints or other means of restraint, unless life is in danger from some other cause.
2. When haemorrhage accompanies a fracture it must be attended to first and the wound covered by a clean dressing.
3. Steady and support the injured limb so that its further movement on the part of either the patient or the bystanders is prevented.
4. With great care and without using force place the limb in as natural a position as possible. The scope of the First-Aider in the treatment of fractures is not necessarily to set the fracture accurately, but to maintain the broken ends in fixed position so that they shall not cause further injury to the tissues around them.
5. Apply splints, bandages and slings when necessary. The splints must be firm, and long enough to keep the joints immediately above and below the fractured bone at rest. Ample width is very desirable in a splint. A splint may be improvised from a broom or brush handle, piece of wood, paper firmly folded, or in fact, anything that is firm, long and wide enough. When these are not available, the body itself may be used as a splint, and the upper limbs may be fixed in various ways to it. The lower limbs may be fastened to one another. A general method for dealing with any fracture of the upper limb is carefully to remove the coat if possible, straighten the limb by gentle and steady extension; bend the elbow and lay the limb against the chest with the hand just touching the opposite shoulder. The hand may be fixed in this position by a bandage looped round the wrist and tied around the neck, taking care that there is no constriction at the wrist. The limb is then bound firmly to the chest by a broad bandage or similar method, the coat replaced and buttoned over the fractured limb. This method may be also used for fractures of the shoulder-blade and collarbone. In the lower limb, if no splinting facilities are available, extend the broken limb and tie the ankles and feet together with a figure of eight bandage. If padding is available, pad between the legs. Fasten the knees together with a broad bandage. Bandage above and below the fracture.

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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

Town & District

The army engineers recently re-decorated the interior of the local armories. The officers in charge are exceedingly well pleased with the job.

Miss Pauline Sutermeister and John Reid were successful in passing their university examinations. Also successful were two former Gleichen boys Kenneth and John Boyd.

Thomas Bates, our postmaster, returned last week from attending the postmasters convention in Calgary. Mr. Bates says it was worth while attending the meeting. He was one of the members who received a badge commemorating the fact that he had served for more than twenty five in the local post office.

Cam Browne has moved into the house he recently purchased from Buster Stott. This place was formerly owned by D. Hutchison who was manager of the Royal Bank when it had a branch here. At the present time Campbell is busy getting settled down.

John Rodominski spent the weekend in town visiting his mother and friends. John is with a government survey crew near Waterton lakes and they have been busy for sometime past surveying a new road to the famed pleasure resort. He has not been very well for the past couple of weeks and thought the trip to Gleichen would fix him up.

Frank McKee who was a waiter on the C.P.R. dining cars has had to relinquish his job. Frank said he had made two trips to Montreal, the work was hard and the hours long but he didn't mind that because the job was interesting, he enjoyed it and would have been glad to have stayed with it all summer but it was no fault of his that he had to quit.

The annual Blackfoot Indian Sundance began last Sunday. This year the camp site is located straight south of town on top of the hill leading to the river. An all aware last winter was very hard on stock and hundreds of cattle and horses died many of them near the river banks. Right now the odor of decaying flesh in these areas is something no one cares for. That is the reason why our red friends have located some distance back from the river.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Lawrence R. Thorburn who died in France, June 23rd, 1944.

For fondly remembered by his father, mother, brothers and sisters.

Guineas (value, 21 shillings) are out of circulation in England.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Bureau, chairs, couch, bed, kitchen stove and other articles. See A. E. Richards, 17

Social Credit NOMINATION CONVENTION Hirtle's Theatre, Strathmore Tuesday, June 29, 2 p.m. Everybody Welcome

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An English Journey

every trip and there were about 800 passengers on board. There was a large number of children, but they were all remarkably good, and there is a well equipped nursery which is popular with the smaller children.

While the first accommodation was filled the public rooms were not overcrowded, and it was always possible to find a comfortable chair, or a table on which to play cards, if desired. The tourist accommodation, we were told, was much more crowded.

The Ascania is listed as still under strictly conditions but it is difficult to say just where there is any water. Certainly not in the dining room where meals are as good as in peace time.

A typical breakfast menu lists 5 different fruits, 7 breakfast cereals, dried fresh herrings, calves liver, broiled bacon, eggs in any manner desired, cold meats, 6 kinds of bread, waffles, buckwheat cakes, with maple or golden syrup, preserves, marmalade and six different beverages.

During the morning hot broth is served in all public rooms.

At noon, a luncheon menu is as varied as the breakfast one, and about four p.m. tea is served to everyone in the public rooms.

The dinner menu is the best of all. Here is a sample one taken at random.

New lubricants, solvents and plastics have come out of atomic bomb research.

A pint of milk weighs about one pound.

dom: Oysters on half shell; Hors d'oeuvres; Soufflé or cream soup; Poached fillets of Turbot; veal and lamb cutlets; roast, skin of beef; Haricots vert; carrots vichy; boiled, zissoues or violet potatoes; roast chicken, strawberry soufflé; wine jelly; vanilla or orange ice cream; canapés anchovy, coffee or tea.

There is nothing about such menus to suggest austerity.

There is plenty of entertainment provided. Horse racing, bingo and other amusements are organized each evening, while a ship's orchestra of five pieces plays at regular hours. Deck tennis, shuffle board and other games are popular, and no one need have a dull moment.

All in all, a voyage on the Ascania is just as enjoyable today as it was before the war.

Continued next week.



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